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THE JUNGLE GIRL TANGLE CAUSING BAD FEELINGS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 10.
The case of Bertha Hertogh, whose marriage to a Malay Moslem is being contested by her Dutch parents, may cause diplomatic friction between Britain and Holland.
Last night, Baron Gevers, the Dutch Charge d'Affaires in London, told Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, that the case has aroused so much bad feeling in Holland that it might have an adverse effect on Anglo-Dutch relations.

First U.S. Arms Ship To Reach Saigon

Saigon, Aug. 10.
The safe arrival here of the first American arms ship and the immediate start on unloading it were hailed here today as a demonstrated failure of the rebel Vietnamese call for outright violence to prevent American arms reaching Indo-China.
The 8,000-ton American freighter, Steel Rover, with her decks crammed with equipment, the beginning of a stream of planes, tanks and guns from across the Pacific for the French Union forces, made the 60-mile journey up the Salamp and Saigon Rivers yesterday.
She berthed alongside a French freighter laden with armoured vehicles from Europe. Elaborate precautions were taken along the banks of both rivers, and reports likely to harbour guerrillas had been previously cleared.
The arrival of the first American arms ship has pushed into the background all talk of a negotiated settlement to the Communist thrust to South-East Asia. Reuter.

Kowloon Brawl

A disturbance occurred in Salisbury Road near the Peninsula Hotel shortly before midnight last night, when three British soldiers were seen fighting. The civil police were called to stop the fracas, and the men were eventually taken away in Military Police custody.

Boisterous Brussels



Gendarmes charging rioters in the Boulevard Anspach in Brussels, during the recent demonstrations against the return to the Throne of King Leopold. (Central Press).

Mystery Pilot Rescued

Washington, Aug. 10.
The State Department said today that a seaplane pilot picked up by the Polish liner Batory, about 100 miles from New York on Tuesday, will be questioned by American officials when the liner arrives at Southampton.
A State Department spokesman said it had not been possible to identify him. It was reported that he first gave the name of Guillermo San Sebastian, of Mexico City, and later William Jesse Newman, an American citizen.—Reuter.

Bevin Rumour Scouted

London, Aug. 10.
A Foreign Office spokesman today described as "completely untrue" reports that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, would resign through ill-health.
He said Mr Bevin's health has been excellent since his recent operations.—Reuter.

NORTH KOREANS SHIFT WEIGHT TO NAKTONG BULGE

Americans Smash Through To Within Sight Of Chinju CLOSING THE PINCERS

Korea, Aug. 11.
American troops smashed to within three miles of the bombed and burned-out Communist base at Chinju, General MacArthur's headquarters said early today.

Resistance to this American three-pronged assault was described as light. It has flailed forward 12 miles since Monday, cutting off at least one Communist battalion by a pincers movement completed yesterday.

But the Communists appeared to be shifting their weight to reinforce a bridgehead counter-attack across the Naktong River, behind and to the north of the American south coast advance. This bridgehead assault, begun late yesterday against troops of the American 24th Division, was said to be aimed south-east.

Eighth Army headquarters said that the 24th Division threw everything they had at Communist bridgehead troops, firmly dug in over the Naktong near Pungong-Ni, but were unable to dislodge them.

It was said there unofficially that the Communists may have shifted two of their best divisions to the Naktong River line, including the Third Northern Division, reported to be moving down from Kumchon to Chinju several days ago.

On the red side of the United Nations' ledger, South Korean forces lost more ground to Communist troops by-passing Yongdok for a thrust at the east coast beachhead port of Pohang.

Late despatches said that the Communists had thrust two and a half miles east from captured Kijang, and were within six and a half miles of Pohang, where the First American Cavalry Division made its unopposed landing several weeks ago.

On the southern sector of the peninsula, combat patrols of American forces were fought on the east bank of the Nam-Gang, less than three miles east of Chinju.

KOSONG PROBE

To the south-east, the Marines probed into Kosong, 12 miles from the point at which they started off on Monday in a thrust aimed at the big Communist-held port of Tongyeong.
The late Eighth Army communiqué said that North

Schuman Urges Pool Plan To Foster A European Union

Strasbourg, Aug. 10.
The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, went before the 15-nation European Assembly today to "convince the sceptics" on his coal-steel pool plan.

Giving what he described as a purely factual account of the plan, M. Schuman said that the new Authority to run the pool would be "the first example of a supra-national institution."

"As far as I am concerned," M. Schuman claimed that the pool would be a "reality" and not a "project" of the future. "I have been born anew," he said.
"Between Germany and France the risk of tension had been eliminated. A great step towards reconciliation and peace has thus been taken."

UNIFICATION

"More than that, the proposal, should it become a reality, implies eventualities which we cannot fully measure at present but which are rapidly developing in the direction of the complete economic and political unification of Europe."

Explaining the plan, M. Schuman said, "It will not be a cartel. Nor will it be a defence board."

"Its sole aim is to produce and sell as much coal and steel as possible at the lowest possible price."—Reuter.

Important Changes In Japan Mooted

London, August 10.
General Douglas MacArthur's pre-occupation with war in Korea prompted the speculation here today that the occupation of Japan might be switched from the military to civilian basis as it has been done in Germany and agreed upon for Austria.

Some press reports from Tokyo during the past week strongly intimated that General MacArthur's preoccupation with military affairs as against diplomatic matters has resulted in the disfigurement of the heads of various missions.

The London Daily Mail said Sir Alamy Gascoigne, head of the British Mission in Japan who used to see Gen. MacArthur twice a month, has not had an interview since the start of the conflict in Korea. The report said that Sir Alamy feels that "this deprivation of access to the highest authority seriously reduces the efficiency of his functions."

One important result of Gen. MacArthur's preoccupation with external matters was said to be that various Allied missions found themselves cut off from sources of official information about the American policy towards Japan.—United Press.

Belgian Catholics Still Show Disfavour

Brussels, Aug. 10.
The Belgian Upper House, the Senate, tonight approved legislation for the transfer of King Leopold's powers to his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

The Bill was approved by the Lower House last night. Prince Baudouin will take the oath of allegiance tomorrow.

The voting in the Senate was 121 in favour (Socialists, Liberals and Catholics), 22 against (all Catholics) and 23 abstentions (19 Catholics and four Communists).

King Leopold decided to delegate his powers to his son nine days ago. His decision freed the nation from a threat of civil war.

The delegation of powers will be temporary. When the young Prince becomes of age on September 7, 1951, his father will abdicate and he will ascend to the throne.

Unyieldingly opposed to King Leopold, Socialists and Liberals have pledged themselves to rally around the new Chief of State. Threatened with a split following the King's abdication,

Journalist A Prisoner

San Francisco, Aug. 10.
Philip Dean, correspondent of the London Observer, was taken prisoner by North Koreans at Yongdon on July 21 and is now at Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.
This news was contained in a Seoul despatch quoted by Peking Radio tonight.—Reuter.

HMS Belfast Paying Off

It is reliably learned that the 10,000-ton cruiser, HMS Belfast, will shortly be sailing for home for recommissioning. She is flying the broad white paying-off pennant.

Contacted this morning for confirmation, a naval spokesman replied that he had no information to give on ship's movements, and declined to reveal when the Belfast would sail.

The cruiser, which has been engaged in operations off the Korean coast since North Korea invaded South Korea on June 25, returned to the Colony on Wednesday.

Her commanding officer is Capt Sir Aubrey St Clair-Ford, DSO, RN. It is understood that the Belfast will be returning to the Far East on recommissioning. She has been attached to the Far Eastern Fleet for the past two years, relieving HMS Sussex.

EDITORIAL

No Change Of Policy

Mr Averell Harriman's removal of doubts causing concern lest political implications could be discerned in General MacArthur's visit to Formosa for consultations with Chiang Kai-shek was made without reservation of any kind, and will be given a warm welcome. Clarification of the position, putting MacArthur's real objective in its proper light, was wise indeed, partly because of the suggestion that the General's visit was undertaken on his own personal initiative and partly because the statement issued by Chiang Kai-shek from Taipei, whether or not it was so designed, gave a distinct impression that political commitments had been entered into. It was not less perturbing—in the absence of a precise statement from the State Department—that MacArthur's trip closely coincided with the appointment of Mr Karl Rankine from the Consulate-General in Hongkong to be Minister at Taipei and of Rear Admiral H. B. Jarrett to be Chief Naval and Military Attaché to the exile Government. The changes were declared to be routine, but one thing after the other raised the query whether there was no more significance than that in the United States being represented by a Minister rather than, as for a year had been the case, by a First Secretary of the Embassy. Mr Harriman has effectively disposed of the assumption that it might presage a change of U.S. policy. And it is well that it is so. Complications enough are possible as the result of President Truman's declared determination to protect Formosa from invasion. Britain's position alone is sufficient to illustrate it. Our relations with the People's Government in Peking and with Chiang Kai-shek are delicate as well as at times confusing. Britain has sought normal

diplomatic relations with the Peking regime, without marked success, but there is no intention at present of revoking recognition. The United States still maintains aloofness to Peking and recognises the exile group as the lawful government of China. The presence of the Seventh Fleet in the Formosa region is evidence that America will carry out the promise to defend the island if it is attacked from the mainland by the Communists. But that undertaking lacks the backing of the United Nations, even when there is no misunderstanding of President Truman's motive in associating it with the Korean outbreak—the desire to take every measure likely to prevent calamitous extension of the clash in Korea. That, of course, accounts for the further proviso, which must be insisted upon, that if the United States commits herself to protect Formosa, Formosa must not attack the mainland. This is an essential part of the policy. The Americans cannot wish to be involved in a Chinese civil war—and they do not—and while Mr Harriman refused to comment on the statement of Chiang Kai-shek that he and MacArthur had agreed on the overthrow of Communism in Asia, it is now quite obvious that a false construction was placed on their deliberations on military matters. Mr Harriman has stated categorically: "There has been absolutely no change in policy concerning Formosa." In short, the United States endeavour is to neutralise the island, and leave politics alone. Military precautions dictate the policy, not American like or dislike of the Peking regime. That is Mr Harriman's finding and it will be readily accepted. Any other line of approach would stultify Mr Truman's primary purpose.

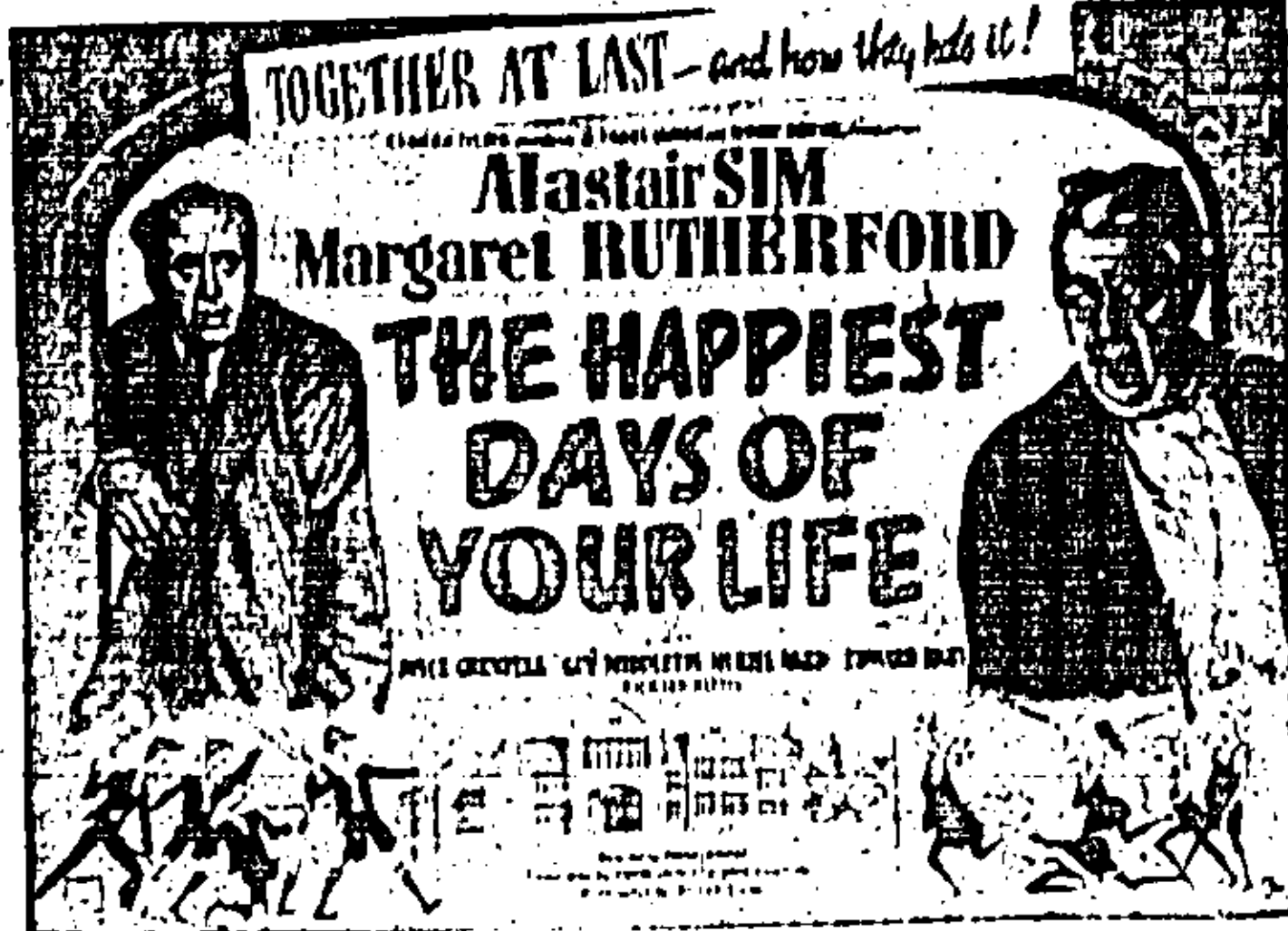
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by SUSAN DEACON

New Summer Blouse Styles

NEW YORK.—Blouse firms are planning additions to their print groups, particularly new sheers. Highlights of several new lines are the following:

POLKA DOTS are plentiful. They make a special impression in silk wists in every type of fabric: two-tone dots on natural silk crepe; silk surah; and a dotted rayon crepe ensemble, the blouse having an inset band of the dot collar to accent the dropped shoulder seam and the cadet collar. More shirts come in handkerchief cotton, silk shantung and pure linen.

Bullion embroidery are worked in small novel touches such as gold lyres tipping inset stripes of an stars on a sailor blouse. Other types of embroidery are seen in all over eyelet embroidered balises and a pique inset with heavily embroidered organdie.

Neat tissue faille suit blouses with single deep tucks for simple detail are in current fashion. In a woman's version one of these has a contrasted stripe set in from neckline right down the seam of the fitted long sleeves.

ON A CLASSIC GROUNDWORK, one firm has built an extensive line of silk, nylon crepe and cotton print blouses. The basic blouse designs for the modern woman are a sailor blouse, a shirt blouse, an ascot collar blouse, an ascot neck blouse with a detachable self tie.

Spaced prints are preferred. In the nylon crepe there is a medallion, a garden and a white on a bright, coin dot motif. Modern block themes, solids and mottled grounds are used on the silk crepes while a shell print as well as polka dots appear in silk surah.

Round's-tooth printed cotton is done in a button-down blouse and two-tone striped blouse is used for a boy shirt and sleeveless blouse. Pastel waffle pique has been worked in a deep yoked blouse with close set self looped, covered buttons down the front. Washable spun rayon and puckered nylon round out the fabric selection, the latter being well regarded at this time.

PLEATED COLLAR achieving a scarf effect is among the newest treatments of printed nylon acetate blouses.

Several of the silk prints are French inspired patterns. Mandarin level and button front club collar styles predominate.

By way of solid colours there are rayon crepes and balise with matched lace trimming. Maenolia is the leading choice in the crepe and Nile green the top in balise. Sleeveless styles have been introduced in pique and pique embossed cottons.

Buttons 'make' the new round-the-clock suits

SUITS—Stallor—ad in smooth fine materials, which can be worn in the daytime and the evening, are the latest fashion news.

Paris shows these suits trimmed with dozens of buttons.

Dior started the button craze last season with rows of buttons along the shoulders and down each side of his dresses. Now the idea has spread to suits.

Smoky pearl buttons, or covered buttons, are used on the double-breasted jackets and pockets of these round-the-clock suits.

The colour is mainly black. A single jewelled clip is the smartest lapel ornament.

SUIT No. 1 shows the horse-shoe collar filled with striped silk. Single-breasted, with a three-button fastening and a flared back, this suit is a good morning-till-night style.

SUIT No. 2, with the button trimming, has the "dragon" line jacket. This is made in black mat material.

Shorter skirts?

THIS month, London and Paris will be showing their winter collections. Figures from Paris say that skirts will be even shorter.

This coming season could we be spared from leading loyal reports about London's "good, wearable clothes"?

Let's face the fact that any new fashion line comes from Paris, and "good, wearable clothes" aren't news.

Patch craze

PATCHWORK is, the newest craze. From bedspreads to boleros, it is being seen everywhere.

American bobbysoxers have even been making patchwork skirts, but this is rather ambitious unless you are practised.



Round-the-clock suits show- ing (left) horse-shoe neckline and dragon-line jacket.

Patchwork table mats are quick to make. You need to cut a paper pattern of the size and shape of the patch.

A hexagon-shaped patch is unusual. You will need seven patches for each mat. One in the centre and six to fit on each flat side.

Cover each shape with bright materials and oversee them neatly together along the edge. It is wiser to use cotton



Holiday girl with the masculine look. For beach wear this checked gingham shirt is perfect with shorts. Make it a suit by adding in plain white blouse—or cut off the tails of your husband's shirt.

Let's Eat

by IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Some Simple Refreshments For the Bridal Reception

THE "brides-to-be" were first invited to enjoy a buffet supper. White-covered tables, large enough to seat several guests, held plates, napkins and platters of assorted sandwiches. These included chicken salad, ham paste and cream cheese, little moulds of ice cream and sherbet, petits fours and coffee were passed by waiters. A glamorous huge 5-tier wedding cake was cut by the five girls to be married this month.

Next came the stage presentation—the bride and the bridesmaids in the palace. Cinderella shown sitting in rags. Then came her transformation and appearance in a gorgeous wedding gown, and finally the last scene when she and Prince Charming were drawn off the stage in a pumpkin coach.

"These costumes are out of this world," said one golden haired girl, as the parade of trouperous fashions swept down the runway. "I guess all of us will get plenty of ideas for our clothes. What's bothering me most is refreshments. I'm going to have a four o'clock wedding at the church, and a small reception afterwards at home. What should be served?"

Reception Dinner

"I don't think the refreshments should be very elaborate," remarked the girl at her left. "It's too near dinner."

At that point, one of the girls spoke me. "Hello, Mrs. Allen," she said, "what would you suggest?" "Something simple," the refreshments for a wedding reception are similar to those served at a formal afternoon tea. Two or three kinds of dainty sandwiches, olives, celery hearts, toasted almonds, rice cream, little cakes and coffee.

"Sounds good and not too much work," remarked one of the girls. "Is there anything that's new in sandwiches?" "You might have finger sandwiches of white bread put together with cream cheese mixed with crushed sweetened strawberries; entire wheat bread covered with rounds of chopped chicken mixed with mashed avocado and chopped salted almonds; and for a third variety, tiny finger rolls put together with Smithfield ham paste and chopped olives."

"What would be the nicest ice cream?" asked another girl. "You might have slices of coffee and butter-pecan brick ice cream, served with small cakes," I suggested. "But if and use with lettuce for salad."

Trick of the Chef

Served tender radish leaves, served with lettuce for salad.

Summer Schedule for Beauty



Be sure to put on sunglasses before going out on the beach or tennis court. This pair has adjustable side pieces to insure a correct fit.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ARE you all set to get through the summer without any good-looks casualties? One should have foresight, take a look ahead, stick to one's beauty schedule.

Have you sun glasses? You'll need them, especially if you are going to be a bathing beauty in the swim. Glaring sunlight is not only harmful to vision, but it is the very best crowd-foot maker. Your lids half close to keep out the light, your eyelids and squinting does the dreadful havoc.

Suntan Oil

Don't fail to use your suntan oil. There is no sense in burning your skin. It hasn't done anything to you to deserve such treatment. When autumn comes you'll have a mottled, leathery map.

If you plan to go sight-seeing during a holiday trip get yourself some comfortable oxfords

Finding Out What Food You're Allergic To

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOR many years, doctors and laymen alike have known that in certain individuals some otherwise wholesome foods will produce hives and other discomforts. But it is only in recent years that medical science has realised the broad role such allergies play in producing disease of every kind.

Even yet the facts are not all in nor the story—one of the most complex in the whole realm of medicine—complete, but today we do know that sensitivity to foods of various kinds is at the root of many more disorders than hives.

Nasal Discomfort

It is, for instance, the most common cause of the year-round nasal discomfort known as perennial rhinitis, and of bronchial asthma. It is also the cause of certain types of headache and of a puzzling state of constant fatigue which is accompanied by aching muscles, nervous irritability, and mental depression.

No matter in what form an allergy makes itself felt, the treatment is the same—elimination of all contact with the foods to which the patient is sensitive.

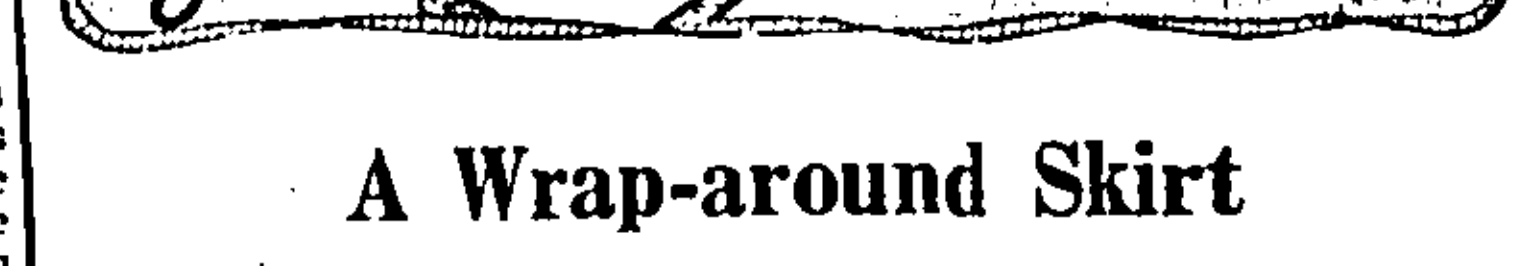
A result of the Queen's Carpet?

YOU can expect to see an unusual fashion trend as a result of the tremendous interest shown in Queen Mary's needlework carpet.

Latest development is a needlepoint tweed with tapestry effect used for a blue and black tailored suit at a recent dress show of autumn styles. The weave of the check is broken to resemble gossamer stitches.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken



A Wrap-around Skirt

FOR summer wear, and especially for quick ironing, this wrap-around skirt is a joy. Made of four gores, it has a deep overlap in back, which makes a slip or petticoat unnecessary.

It requires 2 skirt lengths plus 2" plus 1/4 yd. for pockets. 1 1/2 to 2 yds. is ample. Have it made in percale or denim.

For pockets, tear off 9" crosswise strip. Tear 2" lengthwise strip from one selvage. Tear fabric length in half, crosswise, and straighten all ends.

Pin crosswise edges of fabric together. Measure in on selvage 9", or the distance from your waistline to largest part of your hips (A). Straight out from A mark 1/2 hip measure plus 2" (B). From C to D, measure in the same distance as used on diagonally opposite corners.

Straight in from D, mark 1/3 hip measure plus 2" (E). With yardstick touching points B and E, draw chalk line, as shown, and cut on this line through both thickness of fabric. Taper off points F and G with a curved line, as shown.

Cut 2 pockets, each 11" wide and 9" deep. Turn 1/4" hem at top. Lay 2 pleats, each 1" deep in each pocket piece. Turn edges, sides and bottom in 1/4". Centre pockets on each front gore 3/4" below waistline, and stitch to position, attaching on edge, then 1/4" in on pocket. Stitch ties to end of each selvage at waistline. When putting skirt on, lap back. Bring ties through side loops, and tie at centre front.

Use scraps to make 2 straps 2 1/4" long. At each side seam, stitch one end under top hem, and bring other end over and stitch, as at H.

TOMORROW: BONNETS, VISORS, SUN SHADES

He Loves The Army!



AND no wonder! Casper Sicoli, of Astoria, N.Y., looks like he'll never have it as good again. During processing by the U.S. Army, he had the luck to meet these chorus girls. Reading clockwise, they are: Pat Wray, Joyce Arbuckle, Donna Lee Nickey, Patti Hardy and Diane Hartman. This sort of thing may increase voluntary enlistments heavily. (Acme).

PILGRIMS TO IRELAND'S "PURGATORY" UNDAUNTED

Concentration camp conditions do not frighten Europeans going to Ireland's national pilgrimage centre at Lough Derg. Little sleep and one meal of bread and water each day faces the pilgrim to St. Patrick's Purgatory.

The sojourn on the County Donegal island begins with the making of four Stations of the Cross, each of which consists of an arduous ritual of kneeling and walking around the island in bare feet, often under torrential rain.

The pilgrim arrives tired and hungry but, following the strict routine, gets no sleep the first night, which is spent in saying rosaries and other prayers. On the second day he may retire, but no sooner than 9:30 p.m.

The third day the pilgrim performs several difficult duties and leaves the following morning.

RISE AT 6 A.M.

The alarm clock goes off each morning at six.

Despite the prison camp life on the island, visitors claim it has an atmosphere equalled only by that of the Vatican City or Lourdes.

When St. Patrick passed through the district, they relate, he heard the rumours and decided to dispel them by visiting the hooded island. He rowed to the island alone, because no boatman would go near it, and stayed 40 days, after which he came out, terribly emaciated with the fasting and fatigue he had undergone.

But the people cheered when they saw him, as they feared he had been killed.

FAME SPREAD ABROAD

Tradition says the saint not only succeeded in driving the evil from his last stronghold in Ireland but also was given a vision of the sufferings borne by man in Purgatory.

The fame of the island spread throughout the country, and merchant vessels carried the tale over Europe.

The centre of the pilgrimage is the island, 120 yards long by 60 yards wide, almost smothered with buildings.

The key building is the church, projecting over the lake. It was erected in 1929 to replace the earlier structure found hopelessly inadequate to cope with the visiting throngs.

It rests on 123 piers of reinforced concrete and has 16 windows, is octagonal in shape and has three altars.

The church was consecrated solemnly in 1931, and on the same occasion raised by Pope Pius XI to the rank of a minor basilica.—United Press.

Mediator's Talk With Nehru

New Delhi, Aug. 10. Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations mediator in Kashmir, who arrived here yesterday, conferred with the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, today.

On his return to Karachi tomorrow Sir Owen will resume discussion on the Kashmir dispute with the leaders of the Pakistan Government. Sir Owen has negotiated with the Indian and Pakistan Governments since the failure of the Delhi joint five-day conference more than two weeks ago.—Reuters.

FEW WOMEN ARE LEARNING TO FLY

By James Stuart

LONDON.

Few women, it seems, are learning to fly these days. Of 302 certificates issued this year by the Royal Aero Club, only six have gone to women pilots.

Such a certificate of confidence is not a licence to fly, and is not compulsory. "A" licences are issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, but most civil pilots, and plenty of Service pilots, too, have their Royal Aero Club certificate, which still carries a lot of prestige.

Since the first certificate was issued to Lord Brabazon in 1910, the club have issued 26,633.

Private flying is a fairly costly business nowadays. That is the main reason why clubs do not have many women pupils.

ELLEN'S RECORD

Twenty-eight-year-old Ellen Murdoch, Pan-American Airways purser, has made 200 Atlantic crossings, believed to be a record for a woman.

She was born at Auchinleck, Ayrshire, and emigrated to America when she was five. She was the first woman member of the Pan-American "Million-Miler Club." She has flown about 1,300,000 miles. The BOAC Atlantic stewardess Miss Felicity Farquharson, who has made 142 crossings, "runner-up" is Mrs. Viva Kathleen Barker, with 130.

"THE FEW" REUNION

Those of the "Few" who survived the Battle of Britain and the rest of the war are holding a reunion dinner at Fighter Command headquarters at Stanmore, Middlesex, on September 15—fiftieth anniversary of the great day of the battle.

BRITAIN'S JETS

Comment by Mr. W. E. Deall, one of the chiefs of the Boeing Aircraft concern—one of America's biggest—on British jet aeroplanes.

"My impression is that the British will sell a lot of their turbine-powered transports, simply because they are in existence.

"In America, high development costs, and the uncertainty of Government certification regulations, still constitute so high a barrier that manufacturers are unwilling to run the financial risk involved in launching a jet-transport project."

Mr. Deall was in England recently to see our jets.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

The De Havilland Comet, Britain's 500-mph record-breaking jet airliner, is a year old.

Since John Cunningham, De Havilland's chief test pilot, took

the Comet off the ground for the first time on July 27, 1949, the aeroplane has flown 320 hours on test.

How many miles? A good deal of the flying has been (for the Comet) slow test flying, but a reasonable estimate is that the aeroplane has covered about 125,000 miles.

And Comet No. 2 is finished. Apart from last minute adjustments, it is ready to fly. Its first flight will be made in the next few days.

"COMING ALONG"

On the production line at Hatfield, Herts, other Comets are "coming along."

But it will still be more than a year before they go into service on BOAC's routes. Services are expected to start late in 1951.

Besides the 14 Comets that are being built for BOAC, two are on order for Canadian Pacific Airlines, for use across the Pacific between Canada and Australia.

America has still not yet produced a jet airliner, and the Comet's only rival in the world is the Canadian Jetliner, built by the Canadian branch of the British Avro concern.

The Comet represents the latest practical advances in commercial aviation. "But," I was reminded, "it is not Britain's last word in jets. It is the first."

TIRES OF S. AFRICA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Nat Freedman, of Plumstead Common, London, received a letter from friends in South Africa a year ago saying, "Come and live here."

Her husband went out first, obtained a good job in the insurance business, and sent for his wife and daughters. Marion, aged 15, Shirley, 13, and Diane, nine.

WAITING FOR SHIP

She has been in South Africa for two weeks. Now she is going back to England.

"Fourteen days in this country is long enough," she said, "and I am going home as soon as I can get a ship."

Her luggage, valued at £200, has not yet arrived. Mrs. Freedman says she will send it back.

"Our biggest shock was finding out that teenage girls are not so much at home at night in South Africa—not even to the pictures," she said.

Mrs. Freedman's husband works at night, so it means that she cannot go out in the evenings.

'FOOD IS SHOCKING'

Mrs. Freedman has other complaints. "The food is shocking," she said. "It doesn't even taste like anything. Butter is 2s. 6d. a lb., and apples, at 3d. each, are exorbitant."

"Dresses cost almost twice as much as in London, and are not half as good. The only things that are cheaper here are nylon and lingerie."

The fare out with the girls cost Mrs. Freedman £200. It will cost a little more to return to Britain. "But I don't mind, it will be worth it," she said.

Haifa Blaze

Haifa, Aug. 10. A fire destroyed one and a half square miles of olive trees yesterday near Athlit Castle, 10 miles south of Haifa.

The blaze was brought under control late last night after an eight-hour fight by fire brigades and 200 volunteer soldiers.—Reuters.

Agency Report Withdrawn

Berlin, Aug. 10. The official East German news agency, ADN, today withdrew a report that the East German Government was sending to Russia the results of an investigation into allegations that American planes dropped incendiary bombs in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The report was withdrawn one hour after it was issued.—Reuters.

Wartime Wash Day



PFC. BILL Fisher, of Moberly, Missouri, knows the necessity of killing two birds with one stone in South Korea. Here he does his laundry and baths in the shadow of a mined bridge near his 155-mm. howitzer position. By remaining constantly alert, he's ready to resume his battle duties at any moment. (Acme).

Best Joints Are Sent To The Queens

Some of the choicest joints in Britain each week are earmarked as "dollar-earners." They go to the liners Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, and to Transatlantic airliners.

This has been revealed by a dispute between some butchers and the Food Ministry about the quality of rationed meat.

The "Queens" get the best topides, silversides, and airloins; the airliners get specially cooked, quick frozen lamb chops and cutlets.

Normal rationing regulations do not apply in either case and victualling is done by the Ministry of Food on Government order.

SOME SEEK THEM

When the ships and aircraft have been supplied the rest of the earmarked carcasses are put into normal rationing distribution.

Many groups of butchers are anxious to obtain them because they contain fine quality rumps, thick flanks and nice bones—usually much better than most of the meat issued for ration.

The London Wholesale Meat Supply Association allocates the meat to London districts on a weekly rota system.

—AND SOME REFUSE

One week-end, Dagenham butchers suddenly refused their allocation, worth £400, on the grounds that it was "leavings."

Another butchers' group immediately volunteered to take the meat and switch their normal allocation to Dagenham. This was done, but the Food Ministry, concerned about the attitude of some butchers, is considering altering the system.

Mr. Harold Daniels, president of the London Retail Meat Trades Association, said: "I don't think there will be any difficulty. Most butchers are glad to get this very good meat and our customers appreciate it."

Sharp Tax Increase

Washington, Aug. 10. The Senate Finance Committee today approved President Truman's proposal for a \$1,500 million a year increase in company taxes.

It lifted the highest company income tax rate to 45 percent and ruled that the new law should apply from July 1, 1950.

The increase is part of President Truman's \$5,000 million plan to finance the Korean war and rearmament.—Reuters.

CAVITE AIR PROJECT

Manila, Aug. 11. Two thousand inhabitants of the district of Cavite, 22 miles south of Manila, adjoining the area which the Philippine government have turned over to the United States Navy for enlargement of its naval base, were moving into new homes today to make room for the project.

A report from Cavite city said 300 houses were being vacated and removed to clear the ground.

A big airfield will be constructed for the newest type of jets as well as airplanes. Military security prevents disclosure of the projects.—United Press.

Firefly Badly Wrecked

Rome, Aug. 10. Thirteen Fleet Air Firefly planes left Rome tonight on their way from Malta to England, leaving behind one machine badly damaged.

On landing it was dismantled and was wrecked by the crew. Lieutenant M. A. Mitchell and Sergeant J. Copeland, were unhurt.—Reuters.

Schuman Plan Negotiations

Paris, Aug. 10.

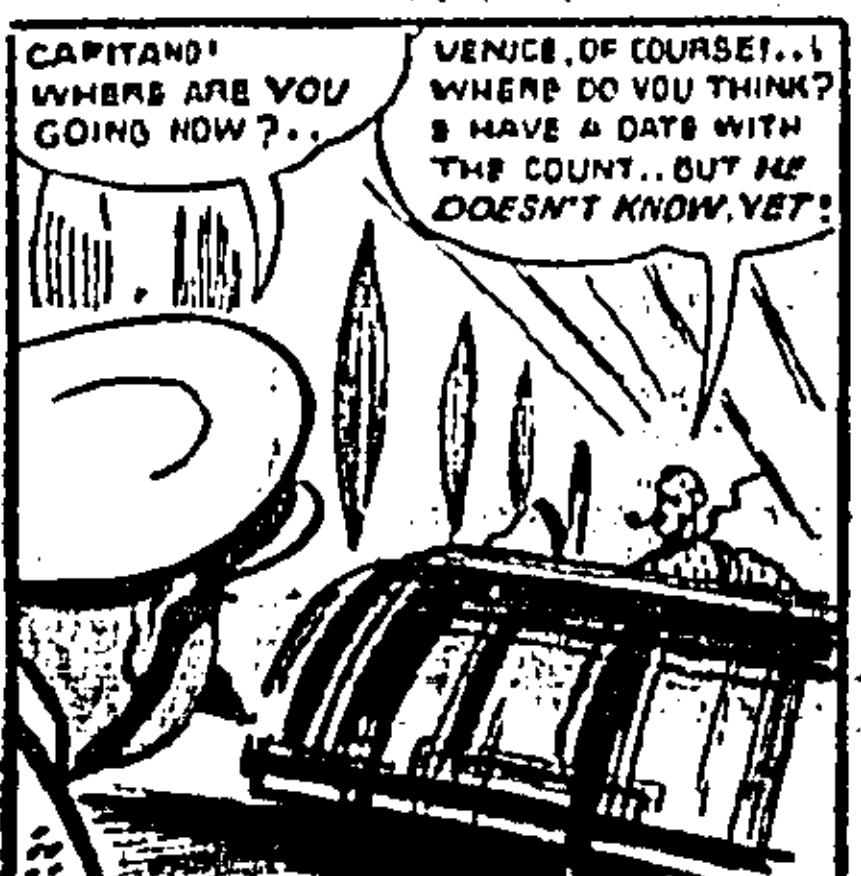
The six-nation conference here on the Schuman Plan to pool European coal and steel resources adjourned today until August 31, when the final stage of the negotiations began, the French Foreign Office announced tonight.—Reuters.

Whither Goest Thou?

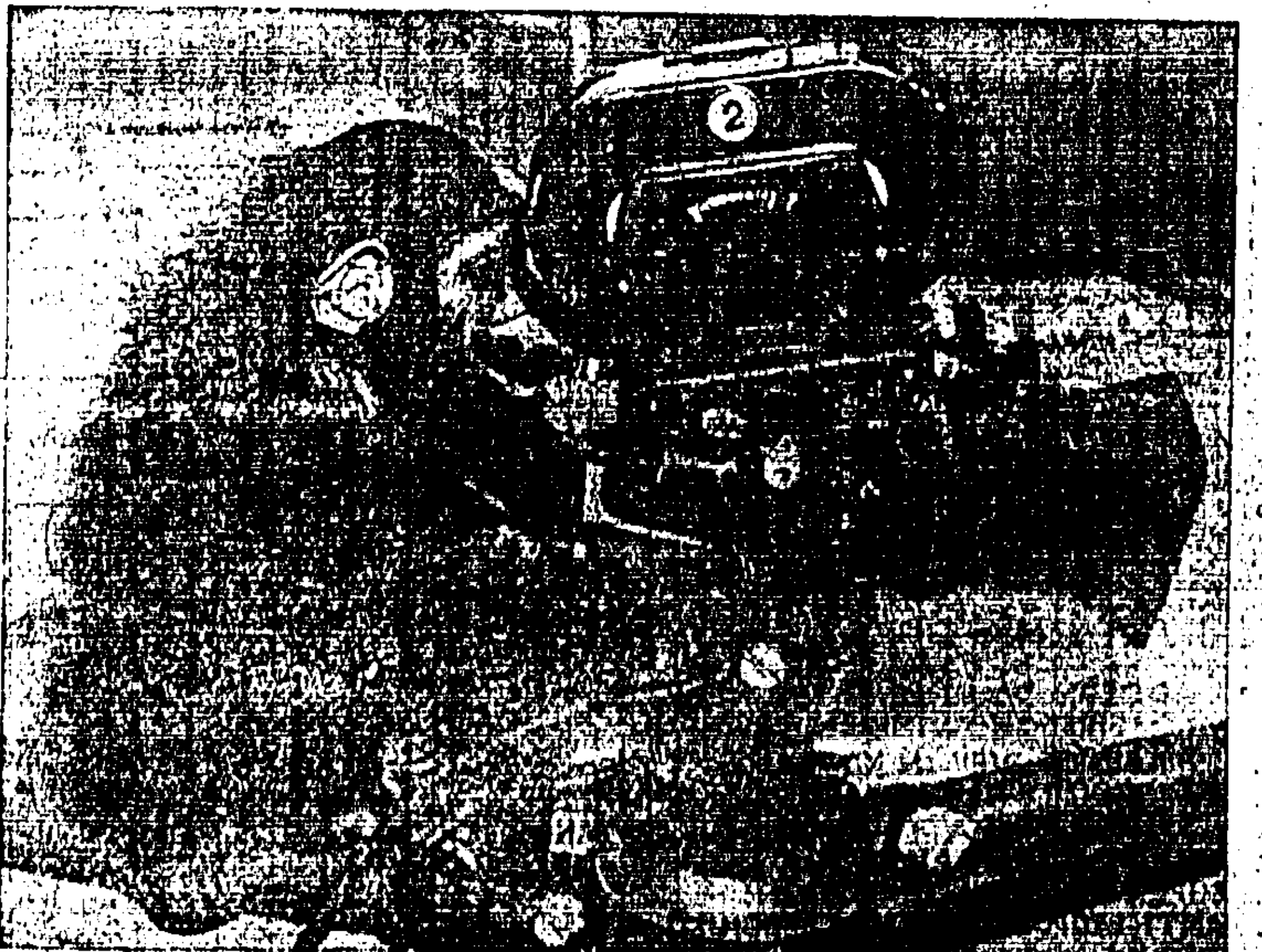


ACTOR Robert Taylor, decked out in costume for "Quo Vadis," a film being made in Italy, chats with two young refugees at Cinecittà, the Italian Hollywood. The IRO has been using Cinecittà as a camp for displaced persons. (Acme).

KA. O. CANNON



THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



KATERIN, a young chimpanzee at the zoo in Frankfurt, Germany, shows photographers how to do their job. Katerin, whose obvious talents may lead to a whole new class of photographers, is one of the animals replacing those killed in the war. (Acme).

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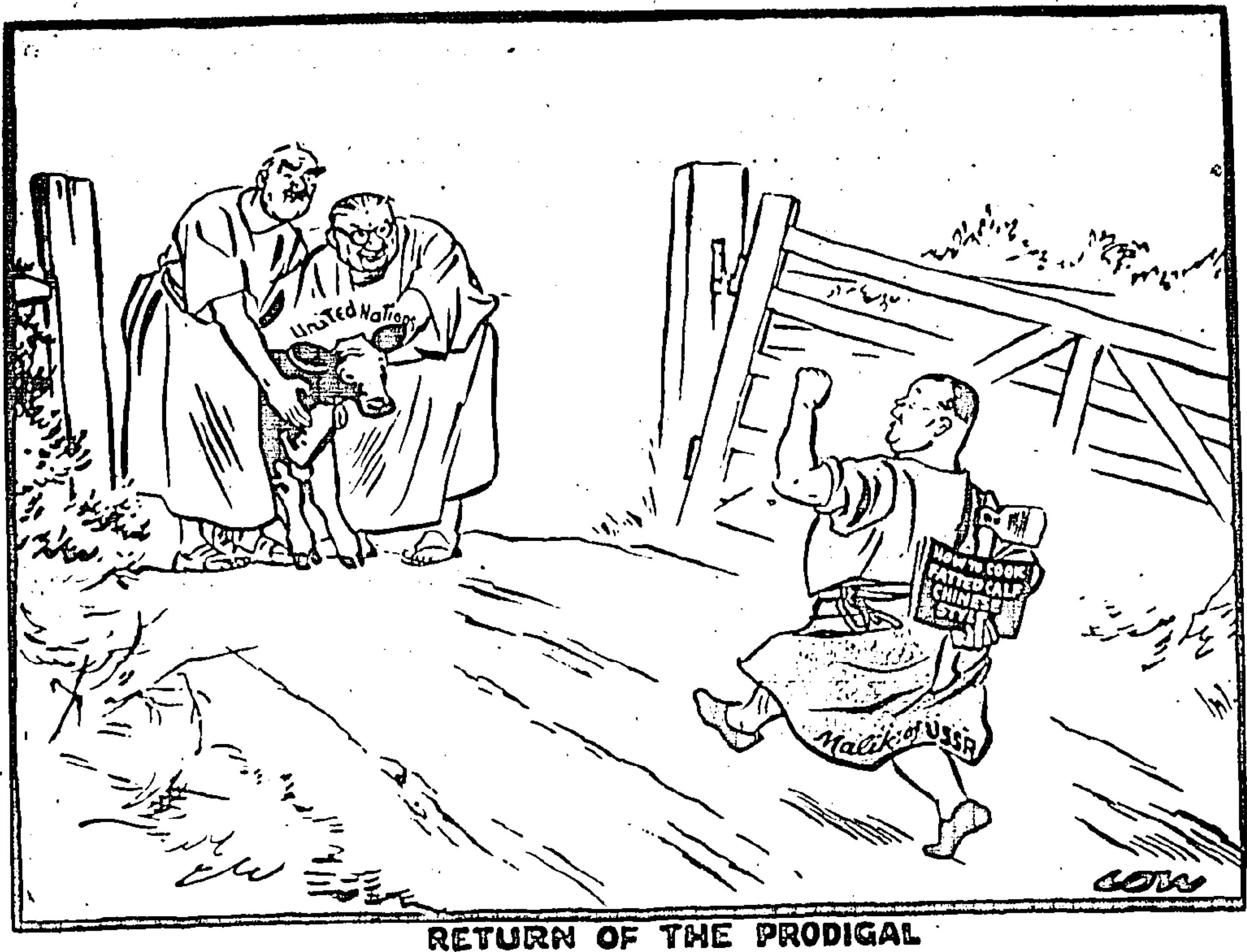
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RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

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He's got a book now as well as a horse

By JOHN CLARKE

RAS PRINCE MONOLULU has now got a book* as well as a horse.

The tipster has told the story of his 70 years to a friend of long standing, S. H. White, and his book has now been published.

Monolulu was born in Addis Ababa and as a boy made for the African coast where, he says, he was shanghaied aboard a ship as a cabin-boy. It was on board ship, when called upon to tell his name, that he chose to style himself "prince," since the missionaries had led him to believe princes were great people.

It was not until 1902 that Ras Prince Monolulu arrived in England. Since leaving Africa he had sailed the world in battleships, spent a brief time with the Salvation Army in New York, and had learnt to be a waiter.

Sang in streets

In England, he did not at once become a tipster. He sang in the streets and worked in sculleries, had several walking-on parts in shows, and then one Derby day, having nothing better to do, walked to Epsom, where he fell in with an Irish tipster, whose Barker he became for the next nine months.

Then he decided that anything the Irishman could do he could do better so, leaving nothing of English racehorses (but he could always pick up likely winners on the course), he went into business on his own account.

"Did those tips win?... I was never one for worrying," says



At 70, Prince Monolulu tells the secrets of a tipster (with a few notes on how to win money at racing).

Monolulu cheerfully. If his customers won they patted his back. If they lost there was always next day. "My only worry was that a Welshman would buy one of my losing tips... he would keep it in his pocket for ten years and then bring it out in front of a crowd and tell me: 'Look, you swindling!'"

When there was no racing Monolulu sold quick medicines, and for variety turned sometimes to phonology or rough and ready street-corner dentistry.

He travelled the Continent, too, and was interned in Germany from 1914 to 1918. Then he returned to England, for "There's still no country where it is as easy to get money as in England."

In the 20 years after his return from Germany, Monolulu claims he made £100,000, "but it doesn't mean I'm still wealthy; I might have been, but I have been the fool who is soon parted from his money."

£3,000 winnings

HIS first big coup was Spion Kop's 1920 Derby. For weeks he had shouted the horse as his free tip, wherever he went. He backed it himself with all he had, and on the course collected £3,000 in winnings as well as a shower of money presents from grateful punters. Between that Derby and the Leger he brought up his bank account to £8,000—and by Christmas of the same year he was broke and at the end of a workhouse bed.

Ten years later, Blenheim was his tip and to impress his audience of punters at Epsom he placed £25 on the horse before their eyes. He collected £225 from the bookmaker, and gifts brought his proceeds up to more than £700. On that day

as he walked to the station homeward bound, a gang that had seen him collect his winnings robbed him of the lot.

The book abounds in anecdotes. There is a story of a racehorse bought for £5. 6d. which later came in second in a race at Abingdon; there are numerous others concerning the reaction of the famous to his own exuberant personality. The Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales, usually had a word of greeting for him; and he claims always to have been able to make the late Lord

Derby laugh. But he feels the Aga Khan does not like him, for when he leapt the race-course rails to help lead in Mahmoud, the 1934 Derby winner, the Aga Khan ordered the police to take him away.

A tipster's book naturally has a chapter on how to win money at racing, and among the tips Monolulu gives are: Follow the horses of owners holding house parties for race meetings (they like their guests to have a winning flutter on the house), and "it's always a good plan to back a horse belonging to a steward of the meeting."

His happy life

If his life has had more ups and downs than most, it has not left Monolulu a bitter man; his chapter on his numerous appearances in court (mostly for using improper language) is headed "My Friends the Deeks," and he has almost as sound a working knowledge of London magistrates as he has of racing. "By talking and making people laugh I have had a happy life," he says in his final chapter.

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ATTLEE'S 1 per cent IT CAN'T BUY US SAFETY

by W. J. BROWN

London. But when crisis reveals the perils of our position, then, surely, we are entitled to ask the politicians to for- come along, find itself hopelessly unprepared is, in the conditions of our poli- ties, almost inevitable. For we are governed not by statesmen but by politi- cians.

The difference between the two is that statesmen are men who think about the next generation, while politicians are office-hunters who think primarily of the next election.

So the Government spend on butter the money which should go on guns, and the Opposition, knowing that to oppose this would be un- popular, does nothing ef- fective to prevent this.

The Defence Debate re- vealed our appalling weak- ness in the matter of ex- ternal defence.

But a democracy is just as unwilling, till crisis is actually upon it, to deal with its internal dangers.

Communist literature makes no secret of Com- munist aims.

Unprepared THE job of Communist parties throughout the world is to bring down non- Communist states by pro- moting internal strife, by gathering military and other information for the Rus- sians, by weakening the national will to resist aggres- sion, by physical sabotage.

But we allow Communists to stir up strike after strike; we allow them to hold their "instruction classes" for the perversion of the minds of the young.

In the name of freedom we give them freedom to do their best to destroy our freedom. The Portsmouth explosion lit up in a blind- ing flash where this easy- going complacency can lead.

So the crisis finds us un- prepared. No one will be hanged for this. As Mr Churchill remarked in 1940 when asked to expose the situation he found: "There are too many in it." There were. There are.

Not enough OUR second need is a great and immediate rearmament programme. Mr Shiuwell spoke in the Defence debate of a hundred millions to go with. Now, a hundred millions is about one percent of the national income.

We shall not buy security against the immense military preponderance of the Com- munist States on margins of one percent.

I would pose the problem differently. Is our defence, is our freedom, is our way of life worth an extra hour's effort per day from each one of us until the leeway is made up?

That would give us, not one percent, but perhaps 10 to 15 percent increased production.

This sabotage OUR third great need is to stop internal sabotage, material and moral.

Physical sabotage is not an event. It is a growth. It is the outcome of the moral sabotage promoted by Communist teaching.

Are we to deal with the men who perpetrate the sabotage, but leave the training classes to teach it? Are we to deal with the weeds but not with those who plant them?

I take it that the Government will no longer permit the folly of allowing Communists to remain in Government and local government employment, where their first duty (whether em- ployed on work essential to national safety or not) is to pick up and provide the party with all the information they can.

Hitler's Fifth Columns were stupid and incompetent and blundering affairs compared with the scientifically organized efforts of the Communists. As the fate of many States, once free, now shows. It is more than time to deal not only with the pro- ducts of Communism, but with the factory that turns them out.

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NANCY Jumbo Gumbo

By Ernie Bushmiller

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IT SLIPPED OUT



Clyde Walcott twists round to juggle with a chance offered by Arthur McIntyre in the match between Surrey and the West Indians at the Oval while Jeff Stollmeyer stands on one leg in anxiety. Walcott didn't hold the catch and it was Stollmeyer who held McIntyre off Gomez later for 24 runs. The wicket-keeper is Bob Christiansi.

McIntyre has just been selected to replace Godfrey Evans, out with a thumb injury, in the Fourth Test Match starting at the Oval tomorrow. — Central Press Photo.

A Cure For Britain's Soccer Ills:

MORE PAY—THAT'S THE ANSWER SAYS JOHN MACADAM

One of the things that we kept on telling all the foreigners in Rio—and that "all" covered every nationality in the world—was that Britain was having a bad time in the athletic sense because of not only the war period, which robbed us of the use of our young manpower, but also of the post-war period, which interrupted our use of it.

Most of them were inclined to stop at the suggestion, and it took a little time and patience to convince them that 11 years is a long time out of the competitive life of a nation.

Think of the others who were as keenly engaged as ourselves. The Japanese were the masters of world swimming at the Olympic Games in 1936 and haven't been heard of since in the team sense.

Now have the Germans, who were in there with better than good chances in all the field events and some of the track ones.

The only combative nation to produce a wartime team of athletes measurable with the best was Russia, who sent her sensational Moscow Dynamo to electrify British Soccer in 1946.

QUIESCENCE

For the rest, there was quiescence and the liberty to play games and prepare for the time when the old Lion was tired.

Well, the Lion is tired, and you can make no bones about it. When I consider that the majority of footballers I watched on the Rio tour were players I watched on European tours before 1939, I marvel that they did so well.

This is not to appeal to the FA for a refurbishing of the England side completely. It is merely to draw attention to the fact that the new talent is not emerging with the alacrity it used to.

There was a day when Tommy Lawton burst on not only the club but also the international horizon, but, alas, there has been no such bursting, apart from Billy Steel, since.

How we could have done with a five-years-ago Lawton in Rio. He would have made all the difference in the world to that fine defence, that thoughtful, courageous middle line, and to that crafty attack, despite the fact that all of them are practically wearing whiskers. Now we must forget officially. Not even emotionally, the men who

have done so well in England jerseys in the past. They have bridged the years nobly and well, but they have in most cases lost their edge.

ENCOURAGE THEM

There must be youngsters in the country who can pull on the jerseys of the late great, and these youngsters must be produced.

Now, this is no semblance of an appeal for a Ministry of Football which will reduce the whole game to a formula. No formula is needed. The football material is here and has only to be encouraged.

Encourage! Pay them. Forget the hide-bound ideas that claim football as a team game and allow equal payment to all members of the team. Admit that players are, if not better, at least more attractive to the public than others and pay them commensurately with their attractiveness.

Scottish clubs pay on a basis, and what is good enough for Scotland and Bosnia should be good enough for England.

—(LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE)

Singapore Strong Men To Compete For World Titles

The Singapore Amateur Weightlifting Federation has decided to take part in the forthcoming World's weightlifting championships to be held at Paris in October this year.

Thong Saw-pak, the lightweight champion of Singapore and second-place winner at the recent British Empire Games, and Tio Fook-hung, the bantamweight champion of the British Empire, will make the trip.

WARWICKSHIRE GAIN FIRST INNINGS LEAD OF 128 AGAINST WEST INDIANS

Birmingham, Aug. 10.

Warwickshire gained a first innings lead of 128 runs against the West Indies touring team here today. Warwickshire were all out for 284 runs in reply to the West Indies first innings total of 156 runs, and at the close of play the touring team had scored 134 for four wickets in their second innings.

Therefore, with one day's play left, the West Indies, with six wickets to fall, are six runs ahead.

The feature of Warwickshire's first innings was a sixth wicket partnership between A. V. Wolton and R. T. Spooner, who put on 123 runs in 100 minutes.

Wolton battled confidently against all the bowlers, being particularly severe on Valentine, and made 80 runs, including 14 fours, in a stay of 133 minutes, while Spooner remained undefeated after three hours with 66 runs.

Warwickshire were 224 runs for six wickets at the lunch interval.

FIRST THOUSAND

Wolton's fine innings ended at 210 runs when he was bowled off his foot by Pierre. He hit 15 fours and completed his thousand runs for the season for the first time.

Spooner and Kardar remained together until lunch. After lunch Weekes fielded as substitute for Pierre, who struck a thick muscle. Six runs were added before Jones beat Kardar with a ball that came through quickly.

Valentine also proved troublesome and Spooner was beaten by the spin of the ball that just missed the wicket.

Pritchard had good fortune against Jones before driving him for a three and a four. Spooner reached his 50 runs with a cover drive off Jones. Valentine edged Valentine near the slip for another boundary, and Pritchard cut Valentine for a four but was out trying to repeat the stroke in the next ball, being caught at extra cover by Christiansi.

At 276 runs Grove was deceived by Valentine's slower ball and the bowler claimed Holles to close the innings at 284 runs with Warwickshire holding a useful lead of 128 runs.

CROWD OF 23,000

The crowd, estimated at 23,000, watched yesterday's

record attendance for the ground, saw the West Indies opening pair, Stollmeyer and Ruse, make a sound start in their second innings on a pitch which was not so lively as the previous day.

However, with 63 runs on the board Ruse was sent back and

three runs later Stollmeyer followed.

Marshall and Trestall were sent in before Worrell, possibly in order to give one or the other a chance to establish his claim for a place in the Test team in case John Goddard is unfit.

Marshall stayed 50 minutes for nine runs while Trestall, the more forceful of the two, was dismissed for 20 runs.

Worrell and Wolton then confidently played out the last 15 minutes without further loss.

County Cricket Close Of Play Scores

London, Aug. 10.

The following were the close of play scores in first-class cricket matches played today:

At Hastings: Sussex 404 for seven declared. Surrey 227 for nine (Constable 57 not out, Surridge 55).

At Derby: Gloucestershire 478 for seven declared (Young 140, Wilson 62). Derbyshire 231 for seven.

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Worcester by nine wickets. Worcester 80 and 221 (Tattersall, right-hand medium offspin bowler, five for 70). Lancashire 207 and 97 for one (Washbrook 53).

At Leeds: Yorkshire 354 for eight declared and 84 for three. Hampshire 218 (Gloria 80, Raymond 61, Manner, right-hand medium offspin bowler, six for 83).

At Weston Super Mare: Notts 249 (Buzs, right-hand medium bowler, six for 88) and seven for no wicket. Somerset 334 for nine declared (Walford 114, Rogers 58, Stephenson 66 not out).—Reuter.

Evans To Miss Fourth Test

London, Aug. 10.

Godfrey Evans, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, will miss the vital fourth and final Test match against the West Indies, commencing at the Oval on Saturday, because of a fractured thumb.

The injury occurred while Evans was batting for Kent against Middlesex at Canterbury today. He was struck on the right hand by a ball from John Warr, the Cambridge University and Middlesex fast medium bowler, and although he continued batting he went to hospital immediately, his innings ended.

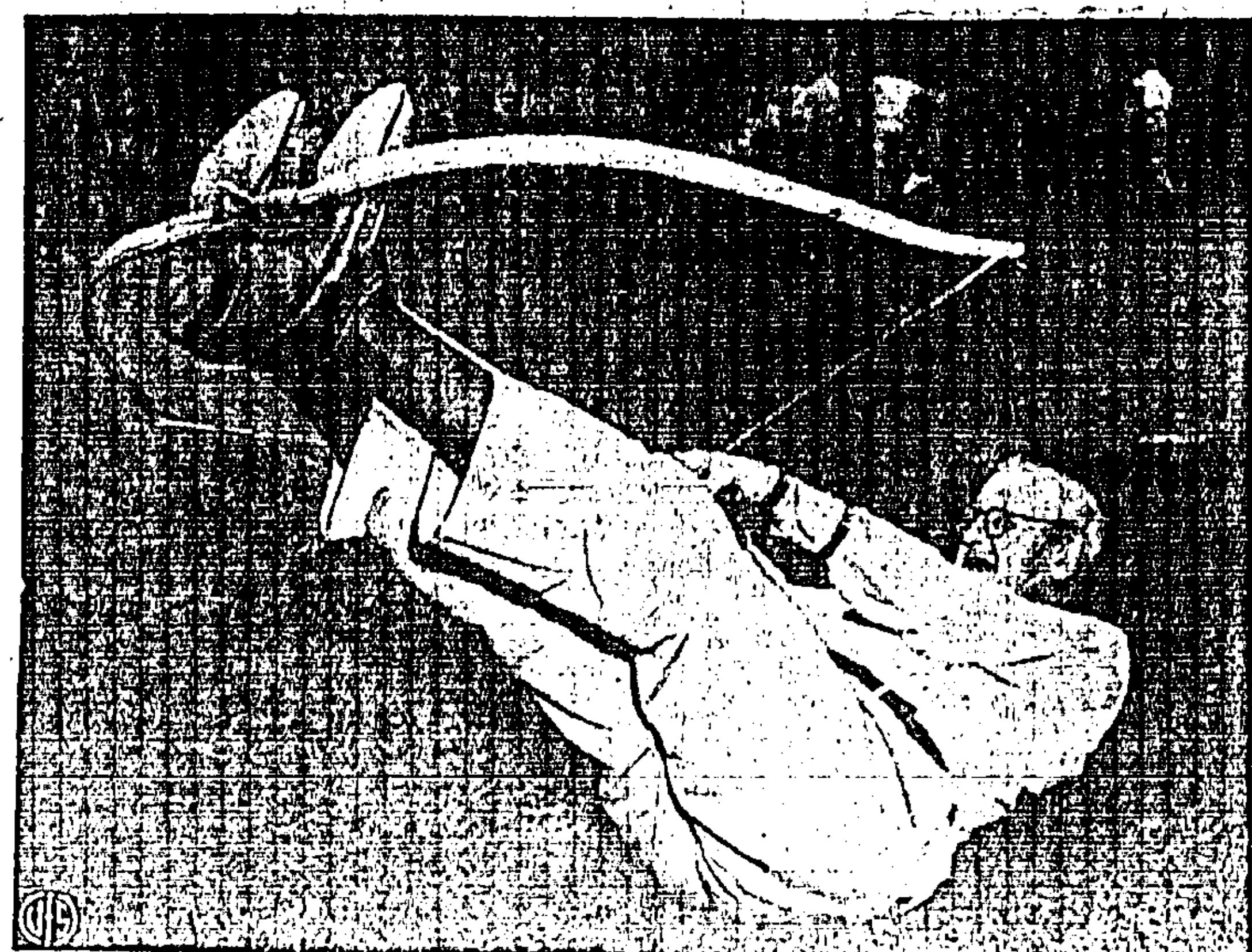
His place in the England team in the fourth Test will be taken by Arthur McIntyre, the Surrey wicket-keeper, who has been showing splendid form recently both behind the stumps and with the bat.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Chinese R.C. "A" easily defeated United Services R.C. by eight sets to one yesterday. USC, who were one man short, conceded three sets.

The results were: S.K. Wong and F. Kwok (CRO) beat Readhead and Weeks 6-3; best Catey and Tottle 6-2; W.K. Ma and P.L. Fan (CRO) beat Readhead and Weeks 6-0; best Catey and Tottle 4-0; W.W. Wu and T.W. Chu (CRO) beat Readhead and Weeks 6-2; best Catey and Tottle 6-3.

IT'S NO EASY JOB!



RONALD Green, Asheville, N.C., architect, demonstrates the technique that won him the free-flight event during the Southeastern Archery Tournament at Bent Creek Ranch, in Asheville. Free flight is for distance and Green put the arrow 382 yards away.

Amateurs Will Get £1 A Day On The MCC Tour Of Australia

If you were an England amateur cricketer—a public and popular figure—how would you care to subsist on an expense allowance of £200 during a seven months' tour of Australia? It works out, you will notice, at less than £1 a day.

True, hotel bills, tips and travel are paid, and, in theory at least, the £200 is needed only for the small change of the tour. But it is woefully inadequate for a young man, especially if married, who has cut himself off from business for the best part of a year—unless he has some private income. In these days private incomes are rare.

The professionals, given good conduct, will receive £850 each and in addition a small expense allowance.

The truth is that this ancient distinction between different classes of cricketers is outworn and silly. The profits of these tours are enormous. There is no need to be stingy with the men who make them.

ON THE BRIM

If a golfer, would you do when a ball hovered on the brim of the hole... Tap it in at once, or wait a few seconds to see if it drops?

correspondent asks how the action of Antonio Corda in Harrogate—he watched the ball for about a minute, hoping it

Services' Table Tennis Final

In the final of the Nine Dragons Services Club Table Tennis monthly tournament last night, L/Cpl Howell beat Pte Scriving in three sets, the scores being 19-21, 21-12 and 21-17.

In the semi-finals Scriving beat L/Bdr Baker 21-17 and 21-14, while Howell beat L/Bdr Ower 21-15 and 21-11.

The prizes were presented by Mrs Robertson, a member of the Ladies Committee.

This first round of the Tennis Dart Tournament resulted in a close win 4-3 by the 23rd C.O. Regiment R.A. over the 14th Field Regiment "A" team.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are further selections for tomorrow's Lawn Bowls League Matches:

1st Division: v IRC (home) at 3.30 p.m. S.P. Marvin, C. P. Brown, W.D. Cameron (skip), D.H. Taylor, F.E. Channing, C. Pile, W. Medley (skip), G. Perkins, F.W. Hollands, W.H. Hillyer, C. Downman (skip).

2nd Division: v KCC (away) at 3.30 p.m. P.D. Angus, P. Kennedy, G.C. Sides, A.E. Howkins (skip), P. Phillips, T. Fairburn, A.W. Brown, R.A. Edwards (skip), P. Cassidy, R.H. Wills, H.F. Shildes, W. Posthumus (skip).

POSTPONED FIXTURES

The following are the postponed Third Division League Fixtures, arranged by the Royal Dock Club in conjunction with the Convenors of the two Clubs concerned: KDC v IRC on Saturday, August 12 at KDC; KDC v HKRC on Saturday, August 19 at KDC; KDC v IRC on Saturday, August 26 at IRC.

South Australia's Governor Caught A 2,225-lb. Shark

Adelaide, Australia. The Governor of South Australia, Sir Willoughby Norrie, has received official recognition for catching a 2,225-pound white shark on red and reef last March, Francesco Lamentie, secretary of the International Game Fishing Association of New York, sent Sir Willoughby a letter saying the Association's executive committee had voted that "a special outstanding achievement certificate be awarded for your catch."

Sir Willoughby missed qualifying for a world record because he was helped when landing the giant shark.—United Press



TO STAY

One West Indian who will not be going home with the others after the cricket tour will spend the winter hard at work in London. He is Alan Ruse, opening batsman and a law student at Lincoln's Inn.

He tells me he will return to his reading immediately after the tour is over in September. Only his finals for the Bar remain: he will take them either in December or in May. He will practice in Jamaica.

ADDING IT UP

Talk topic after Terry Allen's world fly-weight championship defeat is the scoring system by which a referee and two judges arrived at their unanimous points decision for Dado Marino.

According to cables, referee Cio and judge Olds said Marino won by 22-10. Judge Tachue made the margin 23-18. Not one of the half-dozen experts I talked with could explain how these totals could have been come by in a fight that lasted 10 rounds.

In Britain, we award five marks to the winner of each round, with a lesser proportion to the loser. In Europe and most American States—but not, apparently, in Hawaii—the winner of each round gets 20 marks.

—(LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE)

Entries For Hockey League Close On September 1

All preparations for the 1950-1951 hockey season, which is expected to begin in the first week of October, were completed at yesterday's Council Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

Affiliated clubs are invited to submit their entries for the coming League not later than September 1, 1950. Entries fees are \$20 per team, and clubs are requested to mention in their entries, their home grounds, club colours, and the names and telephone numbers of their secretaries.

Sub-committees elected at the meeting were: Rules Sub-committee—S/Ldr W. E. McWilliams (Chairman), Cpl. Fraser, Capt. M. W. Crawford.

Selection Sub-committee.—Mr P. F. Xavier (Chairman), S/Ldr W. E. McWilliams, WO K. G. M. Smith.

Umpires Board.—Mr P. F. Xavier (Chairman), Mr G. T. Palmer, W. O. Padley, Mr. Malhotra Singh, Flight Sgt. E. Aldridge.

TWO NEW TEAMS

Applications for membership from the Thunderbolts and the Argonauts were approved. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Nilinko, said that he expected Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force to send in their application soon.

After a lengthy discussion on the actual allocation of teams into the two divisions of the League, it was decided that the "A" Division should be made up of A.M.Y., Rovers "A", Rovers "B", K.I.T.C., Hongkong Hockey Club, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and Police. In the event of K.I.T.C. not participating in this season's

League, their place in this Division would be given to the newly-formed Argonauts, most of whom are said to be ex-K.I.T.C. players. Should the K.I.T.C. decide to enter a team, the position of the Argonauts "A" team will be decided at the next meeting.

"B" DIVISION

Teams in the "B" Division are the Nomads, Argonauts "B", Dutch Hockey Club, University Y.M.C.A. "B" under-18s, Police "B", R.A.F. and possibly Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force.

Grounds that will be available for play are those of the Royal Navy, Army, Police, R.A.F. Shamshuipo, Club de Recreo and University.

On the proposal of S/Ldr McWilliams, it was resolved that the appointment of umpires be left in the hands of the Umpires Board. An appeal for more umpires to offer their voluntary services was made by Mr P. F. Xavier, and those hockey enthusiasts who are interested in umpiring are asked to communicate with him c/o Caldwell, MacGregor, Ltd. telephone No. 20075.



FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Player Gets Blamed For Passing Two-Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE tell us who was the coward on this hand," requests a Chicago reader. "We were the only pair that didn't bid three no-trump on these cards in a duplicate game the other night."

"North said he could hardly bid no-trump with three little spades and three little hearts. He also said he didn't think much of a raise of three diamonds with just two diamonds in his hand."

"South said he could not bid no-trump with just one stopper in spades and with no real good suit to run. He said he would have been delighted to bid three no-trump if North had raised the diamonds."

"We asked some of the other players how they got to three no-trump. Most of them bid two no-trump with the South hand after hearing about the clubs from North. Is two no-trump a good bid?"

"How would this hand be bid by a pair of experts?"

Almost any pair of experts would surely get to three no-trump. They might get there

by one route or by another, but they would not fail to bid the game.

Some experts would open the South hand with one diamond and then bid two no-trump at the next turn. They do not consider this rebid of two no-trump as a very powerful bid in a match-point game. They use it as a sort of bid of convenience.

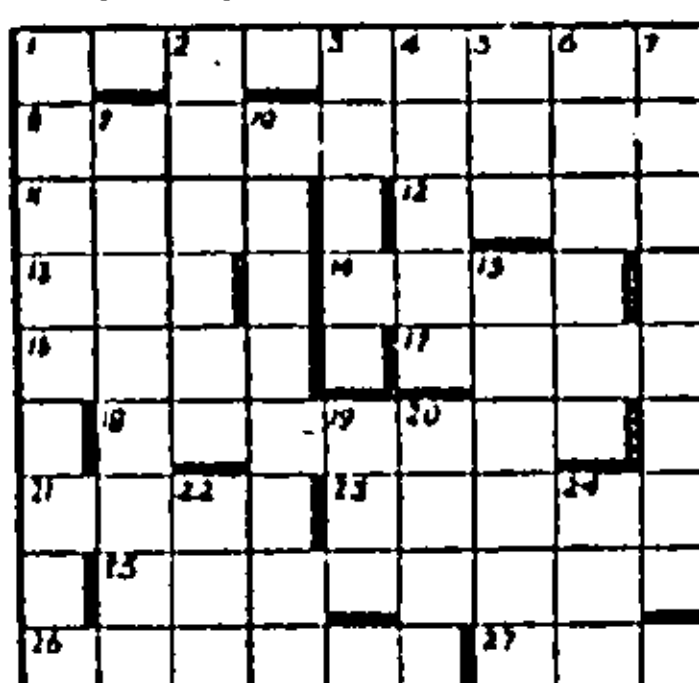
There is a trouble, of course, if South bids two no-trump. North is overjoyed to raise to three no-trump.

Many experts, however, would not use the rebid of two no-trump with the South hand. They use this type of bid to show a powerful hand. Instead they would bid only two diamonds.

The partner of such a player would unquestionably bid three diamonds with the North hand. After all, you can raise a rebid suit with any strong doubleton in your partner's suit. In this case, North has the strongest possible doubleton.

In other words, South's proper rebid is a matter of opinion. Some experts would bid it one way, some another way. However, there is no doubt that North was timid to pass at two diamonds. I would not go so far as to say that he was a coward, but I would suggest that he was unnecessarily cautious.

CROSSWORD



1. They provide a sound growl. (10)
2. A wicker seat in a catholic sort of way. (10)
3. Steins of palms and reeds. (4)
4. Lady of high rank who comes out in the rain. (4)
5. Outfit for young Christians. (10)
6. Owing to modern make-up it doesn't attract male suitors with a cross. (10)
7. Luminous when lacking spirit. (4)
8. A policeman to the archaic. (10)
9. What we fought for. (7)
10. A southern direction. (4)
11. The only poisonous snake in Great Britain. (10)
12. In this paper you may read how the sale went. (10, 4)
13. Slender. (10)
14. Danger signal. (10)
15. Down.
16. Familiar to soldiers, but none saw the bird on the wood. (10)
17. Season. (10)
18. Soil-armor. (10)
19. A secretary may have one in a cabinet but more often at her finger-tips. (10)
20. Family feud. (10)
21. In the vernacular he runs. (10)
22. She starts the evening all right. (10)
23. The end of a sentence. (4)
24. You may watch them return from far. (10)
25. Animals of new estate. (10)

DUMB-BELLS



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

If you are born today, you have excellent capabilities and a brilliant mind. You should develop your self-confidence more, since you are not always ready to fight for your own convictions. You are something of a perfectionist and know how to make the best of your opportunities. Sincere and honest, you do not like bluff or camouflage in anything and can see through to the heart of a situation with ease.

You have a lot of personal courage and although you count the cost of a project carefully, before embarking upon it, you are ready to put all efforts into its completion once it is begun.

Kind and sympathetic, especially to children, you must not permit yourself to be imposed upon. You will make an excellent parent and are fond of a comfortable home life. You members of the fair sex like personal flattery and will choose to flatter you. Bright and gay as a rule, you will make an excellent hostess.

You are the type to plan far ahead and if, through no cause of your own, plans miscarry, you become unduly depressed, believing that the fault lies in yourself. Learn to accept an outside factor as the cause. Persistence to an objective will bring about the required result.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—There is an active period ahead; so use this day to put all important personal affairs in order.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Let this be an optimistic day. If you step up your social program, you may find that friends are helpful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Use clear thinking when it comes to consummating a contract. Yesterday's idea can be put into operation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—While the week end seems one for recreation and sports, you may make some important business decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine shopping day. If planning your vacation, this is the time to get a bargain wardrobe.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A meeting with friends, old or new, either planned or accidental, can give exceptional pleasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Make the most of this day as a social event. Plan some activity which will give pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Your health will benefit from a day of relaxation and quiet pleasure. Visit friends if you can.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—A fine vacation day. Perhaps you are beginning yours. It

UNUSUAL ANGLES

A Dog, A Vocalist & Two Room-mates

PUDGIE, a toy shepherd dog, owned by Mrs. C. D. Fonda of Richmond, Virginia, is like most human beings in as much as she has trouble with her left paw. Pudge is right-pawed.

She differs from most humans, however, in the thing she has most trouble doing with her left paw, which is playing a special set of cathedral tunes.

Pudge plays several pieces, among them "Nearer My God to Thee," "Blue Bell of Scotland," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mrs. Fonda says Pudge reads music, too. She asked a reporter to select one of the above songs in a book, and place it on the music rack in front of the dog.

The reporter selected "Nearer My God to Thee." Pudge, with no directions from her mistress, glanced at the music and started on the right piece.

Holly Brooks has a hard time keeping her mouth shut these days.

Holly's fans hear her sing all right in the Allerton Hotel cocktail lounge in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is employed as a vocalist, but Holly can't so much as move her lips—and she is not a ventriloquist.

This frustrating magic is performed with the aid of science—and it is all to save Holly's listeners money.

Mrs. Brooks' specialty is ballad singing, accompanied by her own piano playing. So the patrons of the Allerton lounge can still hear that combination without paying 20 percent more.

Holly's voice now comes from a record every evening while she accompanies herself on a piano.

Sydney M. Chisholm, manager of the Allerton Hotel, said he devised the system "to illustrate dramatically the inequality of the federal law which would tax a record 20 percent."

Mrs. George J. Holt and Mr. J. Edgar Lumpkin became room-mates again in St. Louis, Missouri, after more than a decade.

In 1939, as Patricia McMaster and Nancy Slick, they shared the same room while attending William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri.

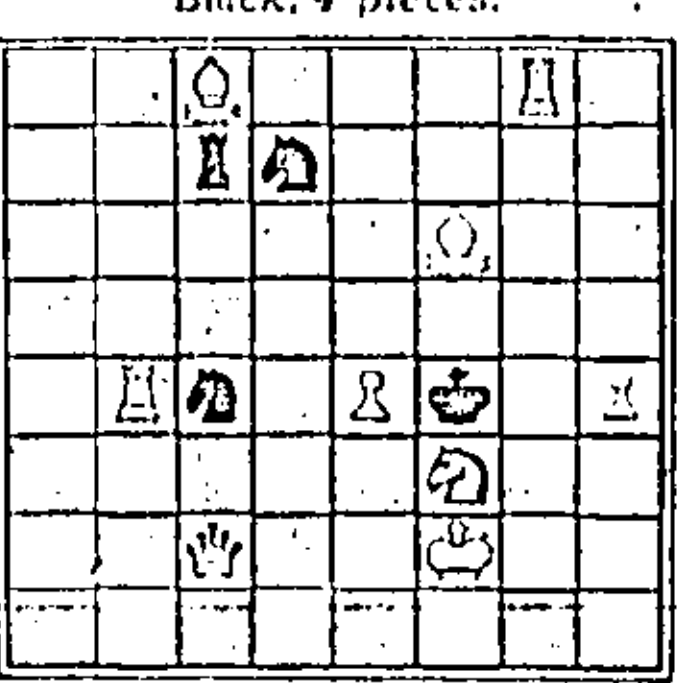
After graduation that year, they attended one another's wedding.

This year, Patricia and Nancy were in Room 630 at Deane's Hospital after giving birth to daughters.

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. SAYER

Black, 4 pieces.



White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. B-Q3, any; 2. Q, or Kt (dis ch, or dbl ch) mates.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the largest desert in the world.
2. What island is called the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean"?
3. Name the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.
4. What is a balalaika?
5. Who, according to the Bible, saw "a ladder of angels"?
6. What is pastermeterie?

(Answers on Page 8)

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

AMONG the unanswered questions of our time is this: Do codfish talk to each other in the spawning season? Norwegian scientists, equipped with everything but elephants, are setting out to probe this matter to its tully depths. Now it seems to me that, just as mice make a squeaking sound, which is called, by aesthetes, "dingling," so codfish probably make a sound, or series of sounds, which is called by scientists, "talking." Professor Axel Gries, the famous Swedish ichthyologist, claimed that he heard one cod say to another: "Good spawning—or, I mean, morning!" And let us not forget Wordsworth:

On April days what was his dearest wish?
A conversation with some lovely fish.
One day, while reading Shakespeare to a salmon,
He heard the creature murmur faintly, "Gammon!"

Waterloo Wanda

THE plan to "make the nationalized industries more popular" is said to mean "brighter railway stations." The walls music relayed through loudspeakers would be more popular if girl partners could be hired as dance partners.

The man who roars about tapping wheels green, with a feather in his cap, Rose-leaves should fall from the roof now and then. Finally, the announcements could be more attractive: "Hello, folks! This is Waterloo Wanda telling you that the 9.15 is mighty lone."

Just you, at platform 6. And, folks, where do you think she's going to stop? This'll stay only if she's stopping at Mottetown, Rattlesby, Sudefold, and Abbot's Pudding. Can you beat that? Oh, and listen folks, you gotta change at Mottetown for Beetharrow. Why? Don't ask me! My colleague, lamp-trimmer Fred Grey, is now going to sing for you "Mother Machree." Swing it, Fred!

Something brewing

I HOPE the report is true that a film chief said the other day, talking of music for a film, "You can't monkey with Wagner. When I add this to Snerf Vocha and his Hot-Time Swingaroos, Vocha said, 'Aw, nuts! We gonna git the lid out der mutt guy Wagner's boots, an' pop him up a bit, wid coloured scarfs stuck in da brass ter mite 'em, kinds, and a cow chorus us nifty pilgrims tatata-tatata.' 'What's the film?' I asked. 'What the hell?' replied Vocha. 'Dat don't make no difference to da band don't it. Wagner's got class. You don't have ter have no special film for a hot rendition uv dat guy's numbers.'"

—(London Express Service)

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Tin Prices Touch New Record High

London, Aug. 10.

The British Ministry of Supply warned tin dealers this morning that they must no longer rely on the Ministry for supplies of tin. The announcement came after the end of morning dealings in which prices had risen a further three to four pounds sterling, on top of yesterday's jump of £22, to £776.

Although some such action by the Ministry had been more or less expected, it was thought that prices might rise still higher. Some dealers were believed to have been making forward sales in reliance on an assured supply from the Ministry's stock.

Today's announcement followed indications yesterday that the Ministry was becoming a reluctant seller. Current prices would show the Ministry an excellent profit. But it has already sold much of its stock mainly to the United States, directly or indirectly.

It may contemplate retaining much or all of the remainder for the British and American Governments' own strategic stocks.

Afternoon, after the Ministry's announcement, tin in London for forward delivery closed at the all-time high record price of £775 to £800 a ton, compared with £767 to £768 this morning.

Tin for immediate delivery was "buyer only" at £780.

Dealers in New York temporarily suspended trading.

On the futures market, sellers sharply raised their asking prices.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 10. The tin market reached new fantastic heights this morning under buying pressure which placed no limits on price. Prices closed as follows:—

Spot buyers 775 1/2
Spot sellers 776 1/2
Business done 767-770
Three-months buyers 767
Three-months sellers 768
Business done 769-765
Settlement 770
—United Press.

Singapore, Aug. 10. Rubber futures closed today as follows:—

No. 1 rubber, (cls per lb.)
September 42-1/2 - 43
October/December 42-1/2 - 43
January/March 42-1/2 - 43
April/June 42-1/2 nominal
—United Press.

Sellers Only In Rubber

Following the collapse in prices in Singapore and London, rubber in New York opened "sellers only" at the maximum permitted daily decline.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET

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SINGAPORE FUTURES

Rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 August 127-128
Number 1 September 127-128
Number 1 October 127-128
Number 2 August 127-128
Number 2 September 127-128
Number 2 October 127-128
Spot unbleached 127-128
Black crepe 127-128
No. 1 pale crepe 127-128
—United Press.

Metal Prices

New York, August 10. Prices in the metal market here closed unchanged with the following exceptions:—

Tin grade A (99.80 percent or higher) New York, per lb., 103.
Scrap lead, f.o.b. per ton (heavy soft), 10-10.25.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

THREE COLOURS

By T. O. HARE

TO-DAY'S test shouldn't take many minutes though you may not at first see how to get about solving it. I have 30 marbles in a bag. They are of three colours: red, blue and yellow. I have drawn out at least one yellow one, the number which I must draw is equal to twice the number of red marbles. I have drawn enough marbles to make sure that I have drawn at least one red one. The number which I must draw is equal to three times the number of blue marbles. How many marbles of each colour are there in the bag? (Solution on Page 8)

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, August 10. Grain futures were irregular today. Wheat trading was light, with short covering largely responsible for the firm tone. Traders were waiting for the afternoon Government crop report before going too far. Early selling was prompted by the war news.

The good weather for crop development and the expected bearish crop report influenced fractional decline in corn. The leading offering was reported to have bought December corn. Country offerings still remained light. Soy beans were erratic.

At the close, wheat futures ruled up 1 to 1 1/2, corn was 1/4 off to 1/4 up, corn were 1/4 up, rye was unchanged to 1/4 up, and soy beans 1/4 to 1/4 up. Prices closed as follows:—

WHEAT
Spot 2 1/4
September 2 1/4
December 2 1/4
March (1951) 2 1/4
May 2 1/4

CORN
Spot 1 1/2
September 1 1/2
December 1 1/2
March (1951) 1 1/2
May 1 1/2

RYE
September 1 1/2
December 1 1/2

OATS
September 11-10 1/2
December 11-10 1/2
New York flour (per 200 lb. sack) was quoted at \$12.65.—United Press.

U.S. CROP ESTIMATES

Washington, Aug. 10. The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1950 maize crop at 3,107,000,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 900,400,000 bushels. The Department's first estimate for 1950 soybean production was 270,701,000 bushels.

The maize forecast was down slightly from the 3,175,602,000 estimated last month, but it is predicted that the crop will still be the fifth largest in history.

The wheat production estimate was up slightly from the 850,750,000 bushels forecast last month.

The 1949 maize crop totalled 3,377,780,000 bushels, while the 1939-1948 crop was 2,000,932,000. The wheat crop last year was 1,148,000 bushels and the 10-year average was 1,031,312,000.—United Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unregistered letters and printed matter for China mainland and Hainan Island can be accepted at 5 p.m. and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Registered letters, parcels and parcels post are accepted at 5 p.m. and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

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NORTH KOREAN DRIVE TENDS TO BE EASING

Eusak, Aug. 10.

Although United Nations forces were still in a tight corner in southeast Korea today, there was mounting evidence on a semi-circle of battlefronts that Communist pressure was easing off.

This pause, American commanders pointed out, could be for re-grouping preparatory to stronger assaults on their perimeter. On the other hand, there was a growing feeling that the North Korea drive was beginning to flag.

No Chinese Communists In Ladakh

New Delhi, Aug. 10.

An Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman today denied a press report that Chinese Communist forces had infiltrated into the Eastern Kashmir province of Ladakh, across the Karakoram mountain range.

He said there had been normal movements of caravans from trade centres, but no infiltration of the kind suggested had occurred in Indian territory.

The Karakoram range is in the extreme north of Ladakh, separating it from China.—Reuter.

QUIRINO WANTS ACTION

Manila, Aug. 11.

Congressional and military quarters today are speeding up measures to get practical implementation of "Operation Korea" following President Quirino's formal notification to President Truman and General MacArthur that the Philippines was placing 5,000 troops at the "immediate disposal" of the United Nations in the conflict.

President Quirino is expected to press Congress today—the last day of its special 10-day session—to pass a \$42,000,000 emergency appropriation bill for the armed forces, out of which will come funds to defray the cost of the military expedition to Korea.

The reluctance of some legislators to approve without debate all appropriation bills requested in view of the big government deficit has slowed up fund-raising for the 10-day special session is a foregone conclusion.—United Press.

Sharett Warns Rumania

Jerusalem, Aug. 10.

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Dr. Moshe Sharett, today warned Rumania that the recent arrest of 40 Zionists leaders there might impair relations between the two countries.

Speaking in the Knesset, he said that no charges had been made against the arrested men, and he hoped they would soon be released and all allowed to go to Israel.

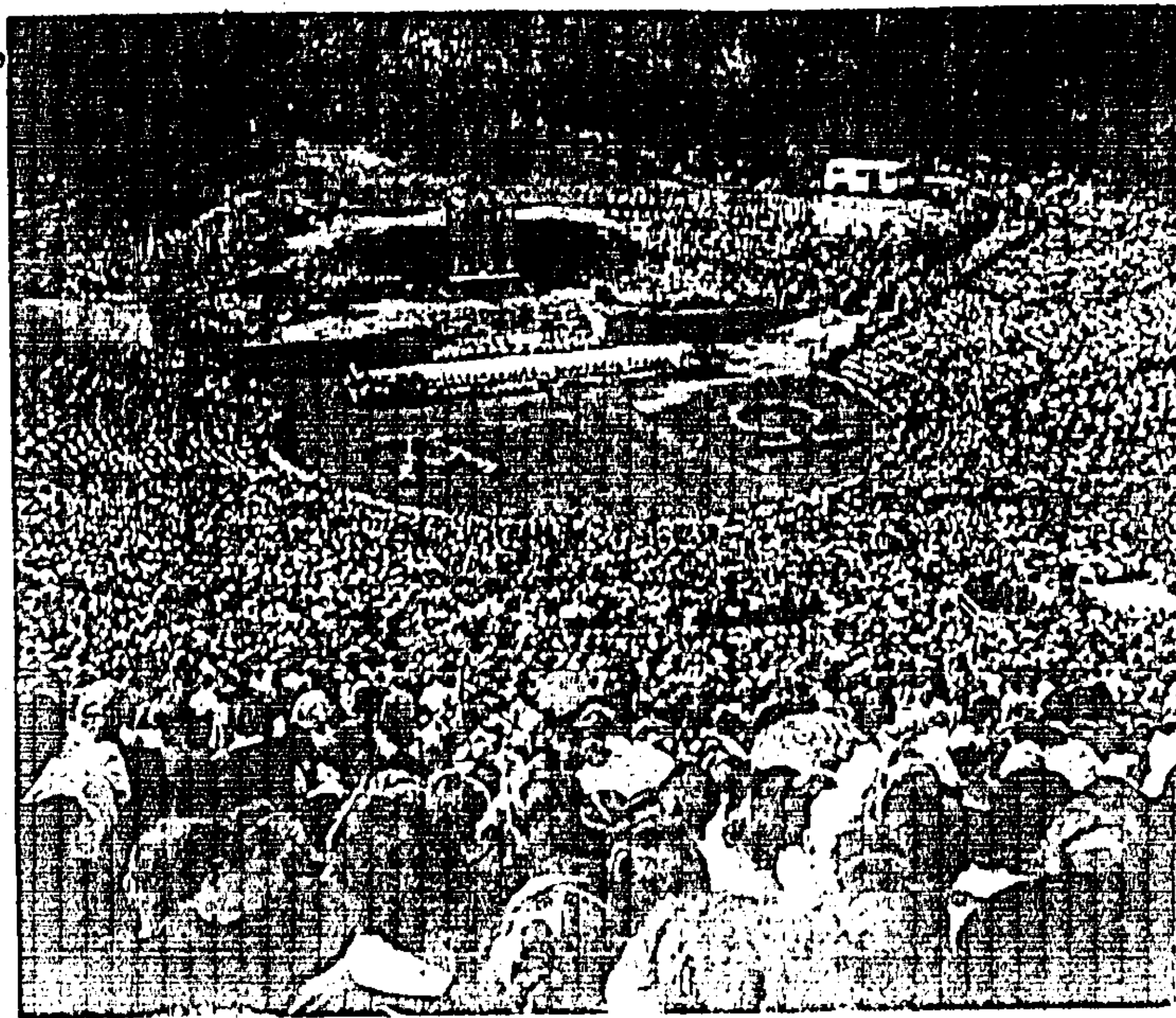
"The persecution of Zionists in any country is bound to impair relations between that country and Israel and outrage the feelings of Jewish people throughout the world," he said.—Reuter.

Another German Paper Banned

Düsseldorf, Aug. 10.

The West German Communist Party's official central organ, Freie Volk, was closed for 90 days today—the third major Communist paper to be banned in West Germany this week.—United Press.

Praying For Prisoners' Return



About 25,000 persons crowd into this outdoor arena in the British sector of Berlin to hear Cardinal Count von Preysing appeal for the return of German war prisoners from the Soviet Union. The Cardinal urged that competent authorities do everything possible to facilitate the return of many thousands of men held since the end of World War II. (Acme).

MALIK STILL HOLDING UP SECURITY COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS ON KOREA

Lake Success, Aug. 10.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, today rejected the West's appeal that Russian end its stranglehold on the United Nations Security Council's Korean war discussions, and the Council meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon with the procedural snarl still unsolved.

The non-Communist Council members had held an 11th-hour meeting preparatory to confronting Mr. Malik with new proposals to end his hold on the Council, and delegates had met again in the offices of the British delegation in the Empire State Building in New York.

Their purpose was to put the finishing touches on proposals to be made to Mr. Malik, whose tactics as Council President were denounced today by President Truman as filibustering.

Yugoslavia again was the only Council member that did not attend the second private session. The first was held yesterday afternoon, and it was then that plans were made for a private approach to Mr. Malik.

The British delegation spokesman said Mr. Malik "definitely" accepted an invitation from the Western delegations to attend a closed meeting immediately before the Council session.

MALIK CRIM

Mr. Malik was grim and sombre as he entered the conference room and had no comment for reporters. The Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, entered through a side door, refusing to be photographed.

The British spokesman said: "At the private meeting they will see if Mr. Malik will agree privately to what he refused to agree to publicly—namely, get on with the business of the Council."

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey of Egypt later emerged from the room for a brief moment and told reporters: "Perhaps it will not last very long now. Otherwise, I am not authorized to say anything."

After members of the Council had met for an hour and a half in secret conclave, Mr. Lie came frowning from the room and announced: "There is no change."

Mr. Amundson soberly: "The answer is no."

MATTER OF CHOICE

Mr. Malik said the session of the Council could then begin immediately, and walked to the Council chamber.

The precise nature of the "new proposals" put to Mr. Malik could not be learned. A Western source indicated, however, that it was a matter of choice whether the proposal be called an "appeal" or an "ultimatum."

Mr. Malik opened the formal Council session, saying: "An informal exchange of views has taken place among members of the Council bearing on questions of the Korean conflict. As a result of this informal exchange of views, it is decided the opinions of the parties have remained without any change. It was agreed as appropriate that further exchanges should take place."

Dr. Tsiang immediately asked for the floor and pressed a point of order that has been the focus of argument for the past two meetings—that the representatives of South Korea should be invited to sit with the Council while the Korean problem was under debate, as decided by the Council on June 21.

Mr. Malik has refused to invite Mr. John Myun Chann, South Korean Ambassador to Washington, to take a place at the table. As Russian delegate, Mr. Malik has, instead, demanded that North Korea be invited to attend as well as South Korea, and indicated he would veto any attempt to seat Dr. Chann without inviting the North Koreans.

Dr. Tsiang asked Mr. Malik to make a ruling as President, as required by the rules, as to whether the invitation to South Korea was still valid. Mr. Malik ruled the invitation invalid, the Council could challenge and reverse his ruling.

Dr. Tsiang spoke angrily as he told Mr. Malik that to try to hide the fact that North Korea was an aggressor would be "trying to cover the sky with one hand."

He said the same thing had happened in China—a dispute changed into aggression.

FACTS REVIEWED

The next speaker was Mr. Warren Austin of the United States, who sarcastically suggested that Mr. Malik's refusal to make a ruling arose perhaps from his inadequate knowledge of the facts of the Korean situation. Then Mr. Austin launched into what he termed a review of relevant facts.

He pointed out that the 38th Parallel was selected as a temporary military division for the occupation zones, but the Russians proceeded to turn the Parallel into a last frontier. He said south of the Parallel the United Nations Commission on Korea could "watch and report," while beyond that line "all was darkness."

"As far as observation is concerned, the Soviet Union might still control by military force all areas north of the 38th Parallel. What kind of peaceful settlement has the Soviet Union proposed? The kind of settlement that would send the United Nations police away and leave bandits to plunder Korea, as will, leave the defenceless Korean Republic to be slaughtered at leisure and without danger by an aggressor?"

"No, sir, the United Nations will never do that. No nation, great or small, could ever again feel safe or hold any confidence in this body if we followed such shameful tactics."

RUSSIA'S REPLY

Mr. Malik returned to the floor to say no challenge was possible because no ruling had been made.

He called "slandorous" what he described as implications that Russia had supplied North Korea with weapons. He denied of Soviet arms shipments

to the North Koreans came in a few brief sentences.

He said: "Regarding the slanderous hints made by the United States with regard to the alleged contention that the Soviet Union, as a great power, supplies arms to the North Korean armies, this is a slanderous and unfounded allegation, though such is customary from the United States. Such Soviet weapons as they are using were sold to them by the Soviet Union before it withdrew from Korea. I will limit myself to this brief statement, but reserve the right to speak on the subject later with some detail."

PUBLIC APPLAUSE

Senior Alberto Alvarez of Cuba declared that Mr. Malik was derelict in his duty as President in not ruling on the Korean representation issue, and accused Russia of "leading us up the garden path by making statements and reading telegrams from North Korea."

Senior Alvarez received thunderous applause from the public. Mr. Malik barked his gun and said: "The public is requested to keep silent and not demonstrate."

Mr. Austin said Mr. Malik had made his ruling by both word and act and added that a vote should be taken "now, today, this moment." Mr. Malik replied that Mr. Austin was using tricks to make it appear the President had made a ruling. Turning to Senior Alvarez, Mr. Malik said it had been made clear no ruling could be made. He added: "This stands whether delegate of Cuba likes it or not."

SECOND ROUND

The Council finally adjourned with the stage set for a second round of the propaganda battle between Russia and the West.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain was the first speaker on the list for Friday, and a delegation source said Sir Gladwyn would seek to refute some of the "untrue statements" made here.

Talking to reporters after the meeting, Mr. Malik insisted there was no way for him to make a ruling and concluded: "But the Russians are optimistic by nature."—United Press.

Dutch Envoy To Now Delhi

The Hague, Aug. 10.

Mr. A. Winkelman, former Dutch Consul-General in Singapore, will shortly be appointed Ambassador to India, it was learned here authoritatively today.

Mr. Winkelman will succeed Mr. A. T. Lamplink, who has been appointed Dutch High Commissioner in Indonesia.—Reuter.

Atom Scientist Given Funds

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.

The Danish Finance Committee today voted 1,500,000 kroner to Professor Niels Bohr, the atomic scientist, for new instruments and alterations to underground laboratories.—Reuter.

Edinburgh Ready For Festival

London, Aug. 10.

Edinburgh this month will play host to the artistic world for the fourth time when the International Festival of Music and Drama will offer a wider variety of artists than ever before.

It seems likely that the Festival will attract more people than ever before.

During the three weeks from August 20-September 10, the Edinburgh Festival will exchange artistic and administrative experience with the Netherlands and Salzburg Festivals, although each will retain its distinctive flavour.

The Edinburgh Festival will open this year with the Orchestre Nationale de France, conducted by Roger Desormere. Sir Thomas Beecham will also conduct it later.

For the first time, an American ballet troupe will perform at Edinburgh—the Ballet Theatre of New York. In addition to its classic repertoire, it will offer contemporary American works, such as Morton Gould's "Fall River Legend" and Leonard Bernstein's "Fancy Free."

Antonio and Rosario, popular Spanish dancers, will also come to Scotland for the first time. Other orchestras include the Stabatrafonien Orchestra of Denmark and the famed La Scala Orchestra of Milan, as well as the Royal Philharmonic and other British orchestras.

Visitors will hear the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union sing Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody," while those who live for chamber music will hear a series entitled "Bach and His Contemporaries," marking the bicentenary of the famed composer's death.

But modern composers also are given their due. William Primrose, the famed violin virtuoso, will give the first European performance of Bela Bartok's Viola Concerto. A number of works by Benjamin Britten will be offered, as well as two contest-winning symphonies.

The King and Queen have not yet decided whether they will attend, but have granted Royal patronage to the Festival. Queen Elizabeth attended in 1947 and again last year.

All Edinburgh will look transformed when the Festival opens on August 20. The Castle, dominating the entire countryside, will be flooded, and Prince's Gardens will be filled with strolling couples—if the weather is warm.—United Press.

SEEK TALKS ON FUTURE OF CYPRUS

London, Aug. 10.

Three "Union with Greece" delegates from Cyprus, led by the Bishop of Kyrenia, have asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. James Griffiths, to discuss with them the future of Cyprus.

They also wish to submit volumes of signatures collected in a petition which they declared showed that more than 200,000 people, or about eighty percent of the population, voted for union with Greece.

They sent a letter to the Colonial Office a few days ago and are now awaiting a reply. Mr. N. K. Lentis, a former member of the Legislative Council of Cyprus, said today: "If the Colonial Office disappoints us, we intend to take our case before the United Nations."

The delegation, which reached London a week ago, plans to go on to the United States, but first awaits the outcome of the talks sought with the British officials.—Reuter.

New Air Link

Melbourne, Aug. 10.

The Netherlands Government has chartered a Dakota from KLM Airways to inaugurate a freight and passenger air service from Bink, Dutch New Guinea, to Darwin, Australia.

Permission was granted following the official explanation that this link with Dutch New Guinea is necessitated by the withdrawal of the Indonesian Airways service.—Reuter.

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